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1 BEFORE THE AREZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION Arizona Corporation Commission **COMMISSIONERS** 7008 MAY 19 A 10:31 DOCKETED 3 MIKE GLEASON, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL AZ CORP COMMISSION MAY 19 2008 DOCKET CONTROL JEFF HATCH-MILLER KRISTIN K. MAYES 5 DOCKETED BY **GARY PIERCE** 6 DOCKET NO. W-01580A-07-0707 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TONTO VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, INC. 8 RATE APPLICATION FOR WATER COMPANIES WITH ANNUAL GROSS OPERATING REVENUES (INCLUDING REQUESTED RATE RELIEF) OF LESS THAN \$250,000. 10 DOCKET NO. W-01580A-08-0209 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 11 TONTO VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A FINANCING 12 APPLICATION. PROCEDURAL ORDER BY THE COMMISSION: 13 On December 27, 2008, Tonto Village Water Company, Inc. ("Tonto Village" or "Company") 14 filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in 15 rates in Docket No. W-01580A-07-0707 ("Rate Case"). 16 17 On January 22, 2008, the Company filed a Certification of Publication in the Rate case 18 docket. 19 On January 25, 2008, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Letter of Deficiency in the Rate Case, and directed Tonto Village to supplement its application. 20 On January 29, 2008, the Tonto Village Domestic Water Improvement District ("District") 21 22 filed Motion to Intervene in the Rate Case. On February 25, 2008, Tonto Village filed additional information in support of its rate 23 24 application. 25 On March 26, 2008, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.7, and classified Tonto Village as a Class D water utility. 27 On April 22, 2008, Tonto Village filed with the Commission a financing application in Docket No. W-01580A-08-0209 ("Finance Case"). 28

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On April 24, 2008, Tonto Village customers Jerry Lewinson and James Widger separately filed Motions to Intervene in the Rate Case.

On April 30, 2008, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate the above-captioned Rate Case and Finance Case dockets. In its Motion, Staff stated that the matters are substantially related and no parties' rights will be prejudiced by consolidation.

On May 2, 2008, the Tonto Village Domestic Water Improvement District ("District") filed a letter regarding communications between the District and Ron Standage, the Company's president. The District's letter described concerns with respect to negotiations regarding its efforts to acquire the Company's assets. The District also filed on May 2, 2008, a Motion to Intervene in the Finance Case.

On May 6, 2008, Mr. Standage, on behalf of Tonto Village, filed a letter in response to the District's letter. The Company also filed on May 6, 2008, an Affidavit of Mailing Customer Notice in the Finance Case.

On May 7, 2008, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend the time clock in the Rate Case, based on delayed responses to data requests by the Company and its request for consolidation with the Finance Case docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Docket Nos. W-01580A-07-0707 and W-01580A-08-0209 are hereby consolidated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff's request for a 60-day extension of time to file its Staff Report is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time clock in **Docket Nos. W-01580A-07-0707 shall** be extended by 60 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Tonto Village Domestic Water Improvement District, Jerry Lewinson, and James Widger are granted intervention in this consolidated proceeding.

| 1 | IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, |
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| 2 | or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at |
| 3 | hearing. |
| 4 | DATED this day of May, 2008. |
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| 7 | DWIGHT D. NODES ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE |
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| 9 | Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered This day of May, 2008 to: |
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